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Where has the last year gone? Well, if you are about to read through the AABB 2023 catalog you will see evidence of time, although brief, well spent. Your colleagues have transformed their passion for and knowledge of the profession into new and valuable resources.

In many cases, you’ll find some of your favorite references have been updated to keep you on top of recent developments. (Please remember to recycle the old editions as you replace them with the new ones.)

In other cases, you’ll find new topics addressed—perhaps subjects you knew about in a general way but never delved into for a fuller understanding. Either way, there are many new selections that have been added to the tried and true.

As always, our goals are to provide education for the profession, a helping hand toward career advancement, and an opportunity for knowledgeable volunteers to share their expertise. We hope you find all three in these pages.

Laurie Munk
Senior Publications Director, AABB

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Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, 33rd edition (effective April 1, 2022)

The 33rd edition of Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services details the latest standards of practice in blood banking and transfusion medicine. As in the past, each chapter heading represents one of the Quality System Essentials and the quality standards are supplemented by technical requirements.

Significant changes:
- Confidence intervals required during some product preparation, where appropriate.
- Facilities using pathogen-reduced plasma are required to maintain the units as dictated by the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Low-yield platelet products are to be labeled appropriately, including an accurate platelet count.
- Facilities are required to define a low-titer threshold for the use of group O whole blood.
- Receipt of SARS-COV2 vaccines and any associated deferrals have been included per the FDA requirements from September 2020.

Standards for Out-of-Hospital Transfusion Administration Services, 1st edition (effective July 1, 2018)

Standards for Out-of-Hospital Transfusion Administration Services (OHTAS Standards) details the latest standards for facilities other than the hospital that administer blood transfusion. As medical care advances and the population ages, the number and diversity of settings for blood transfusion are increasing. Long-term care facilities, infusion centers, hospices, and home-care agencies need to ensure that the quality of care with respect to transfusion medicine is not diminished for patients in these settings. These OHTAS Standards do not address transfusions that are administered in ambulances or helicopters before a person reaches the hospital.

The Quality System Essentials form the framework for the OHTAS Standards. The requirements in this document were developed to be consistent with those in the Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services. In fact, users of both sets of Standards will notice some overlap in both the quality and the technical requirements of the two sets. This is intentional and reflects current practice.

Standards for Molecular Testing for Red Cell, Platelet, and Neutrophil Antigens, 5th edition (effective October 1, 2020)

Standards for Molecular Testing for Red Cell, Platelet, and Neutrophil Antigens contains requirements for facilities using molecular methods to detect and identify blood group antigens. It addresses RFLP testing, SNP analysis, and DNA array. Also provided is a detailed list of inventory resources required for performing this work. Significant changes include:
- Reference Standard 2.2A includes DNA Resources and HGVS nomenclature to ease reporting.
- Standards 3.5 to 3.5.2 require laboratories to have alarm systems that activate when appropriate.
- New standard 3.1.4.3 requires that equipment be used in accordance with manufacturer’s written instructions.
- New standard 4.5.2.2 requires that accredited cellular therapy facilities perform assessments of risk related to the potential introduction of contamination.
- New standards 5.1.5.1 and 5.1.5.2 require that accredited cellular therapy facilities identify vulnerable donor populations who would require access to a donor advocate prior to giving consent.

Standards for Cellular Therapy Services, 10th edition (effective July 1, 2021)

Standards for Cellular Therapy Services sets forth the latest standards of practice for accredited cellular therapy services through quality as well as technical standards. New requirements in this edition include:
- New standards 1.5 and 1.5.1 require that accredited cellular therapy facilities perform assessments of risk related to the potential introduction of contamination.
- New standard 3.3 requires that equipment be used in accordance with manufacturer’s written instructions.
- New standard 4.5.2.1 requires that accredited cellular therapy facilities identify vulnerable donor populations who would require access to a donor advocate prior to giving consent.
- New standards 5.14.7 and 5.14.7.1 detail the records a procurement facility must share with a processing facility, mirroring the requirements contained in standard 5.14.5.
- Standard 5.29.2 has been expanded to require policies, processes, and procedures to observe recipients for complications related to immune effector cellular therapy.
- New standard 5.30.1 requires clinical facilities to provide data to their chosen registry in a manner that is consistent and appropriate.

Standards for Cellular Therapy Services, 11th edition (effective July 1, 2023)

The 11th edition of Standards for Cellular Therapy Services sets forth the latest standards of practice for accredited cellular therapy services through quality as well as technical standards. New requirements in this edition include:
- New standards 1.5 and 1.5.1 require that accredited cellular therapy facilities perform assessments of risk related to the potential introduction of contamination.
- New standard 3.3 requires that equipment be used in accordance with manufacturer’s written instructions.
- New standard 4.5.2.1 requires that accredited cellular therapy facilities identify vulnerable donor populations who would require access to a donor advocate prior to giving consent.
- New standards 5.14.7 and 5.14.7.1 detail the records a procurement facility must share with a processing facility, mirroring the requirements contained in standard 5.14.5.
- Standard 5.29.2 has been expanded to require policies, processes, and procedures to observe recipients for complications related to immune effector cellular therapy.
- New standard 5.30.1 requires clinical facilities to provide data to their chosen registry in a manner that is consistent and appropriate.
Fundamental Standards for Blood Collection and Transfusion

The Fundamental Standards for Blood Collection and Transfusion is a resource on and introduction to AABB standard-setting as a process. It can also be a tool to assist facilities and personnel take the first step in incorporating quality concepts into blood banking. Notably, there is no accreditation program associated with these Fundamental Standards—they are for educational purposes only. They are based on input from internationally recognized experts, public comment, and the scientific literature on techniques and applications with an emphasis on regions with limited resources.

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Estándares Fundamentales para Recolección y Transfusión de Sangre

Los Estándares Fundamentales para Recolección y Transfusión de Sangre son un recurso y una introducción al establecimiento de las normas de la AABB como un proceso. También puede ser una herramienta para ayudar a las instituciones y al personal a dar el primer paso para incorporar conceptos de calidad en el banco de sangre. Notablemente, no hay un programa de acreditación asociado con estos Estándares Fundamentales—son solo para fines educativos. Se basan en aportes de expertos reconocidos internacionalmente, comentarios públicos y la literatura científica sobre técnicas y aplicaciones con énfasis en regiones con recursos limitados.

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Standards for a Patient Blood Management Program can help facilities that are implementing or enhancing PBM efforts to have a solid foundation for maintaining and optimizing the care of patients who may or may not need transfusion. Significant changes in this edition include:

- Reference Standard 1.1.2A includes new requirements surrounding pediatric, obstetric, and single-unit transfusion patients. Each group now has a corresponding standard in Chapter 5, Process Control.
- New Standard 5.3.2 addresses individuals who complete the informed consent process, but in the end refuse blood.
- New Standard 5.16 requires that high blood users in a facility have plans in place to monitor the effects of high blood loss as well as the strategies needed to prevent and/or manage them.

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Standards for Perioperative Autologous Blood Collection and Administration, 9th edition (effective January 1, 2021)

Standards for Perioperative Autologous Blood Collection and Administration addresses the collection and preparation of components from intraoperative blood recovery. Its goal is to maintain and enhance the quality and safety of care for autologous donor/patients and to provide a basis for the AABB Accreditation Program. Significant changes include:

- Standard 1.4 requires policies, processes, and procedures in place for continuity of operations in times of risk.
- Standard 7.3.1.1 requires that in the cases of adverse events, the first step is to discontinue the administration of blood components.
- Standard 8.3.1 requires quality indicator data to be shared with those who have most responsibility for the relevant activities.

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Standards for Relationship Testing Laboratories, 15th edition  
(Effective January 1, 2022)

The Standards for Relationship Testing Laboratories outlines requirements for facilities determining identity in cases involving paternity claims, immigration status, and some forensic testing. Significant changes to this edition include:

- Standard 1.2.2.1 has been updated to require laboratory directors to maintain responsibility for all decisions to stop or suspend operations as necessary.
- New standards 1.6 and 1.6.1 require laboratories to perform assessments of risk at defined intervals. This would include mitigation strategies based on the degree of risk associated with the activity.
- New standard 3.5.6 requires laboratories to have processes to minimize the possibility of internal and external data breaches.
- New standard 4.4.1 requires that laboratories have a process to review promotional materials of contracted third-party administrators.
- Standards 5.2.4.8 and 5.2.4.8.1 have clarified State Department language for identification records related to immigration, visa, passport, and citizenship.

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Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories, 12th edition  
(Effective April 1, 2022)

The 12th edition of Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories relies on a matrix of quality management system and detailed operational requirements, such as those defining minimum antisera resources.

Significant changes in the 12th edition include:

- Accredited laboratories required to have processes in place to minimize the risk of both internal and external data breach.
- All package inserts to be reviewed for new materials to ensure that they remain in compliance with associated requirements.
- Reagents prepared by the laboratory are to be used in accordance with the instructions and in line with the current literature.
- A new avenue for participation in the American Rare Donor Program: a combination of shipping seven units to other participating laboratories and screening 500 donors for high prevalence antigens.
- If laboratories perform compatibility testing, they must demonstrate red cell compatibility between patient serum/plasma and donor cells.

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*Fundamental Standards for Blood Collection and Transfusion (Estándares para Recolección y Transfusión de Sangre) is available only as a PDF download. Printed Guidance for Out-of-Hospital Standards is currently unavailable.
Blood Bank KPIs: How to Select, Develop, and Analyze Them

By Faisal Saud Alsaqri, BCLS, CLS(SBB)

Key performance indicators (KPIs) are a time-tested method for gathering the data (measurements) necessary to make operational improvements. KPIs are in use by many, but not all, blood banks and transfusion services. They play an essential role in an organization’s quality management system. Unfortunately, they are sometimes shrouded in mystery, and use terms that sound like a foreign language, as if only seasoned experts could use them effectively. Truth is, KPIs are easy, and can be implemented by anyone, anywhere. This small book is a step-by-step guide to doing just that.

Contents include:
- Fundamental concepts.
- Five steps in making effective KPIs.
- KPI template with explanations of each element.
- 30 examples of common KPIs.

The examples provided are all directly related to quality management, blood donation, component processing, and transfusion activities. Users can get started by studying the examples provided and then create their own KPIs later on.

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Auditing in the Donor Center

By Suzanne H. Butch, MA, MLS(ASCP)SBBCM, Theresa A. Downs, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ); and Tricia Sanders, MBA, MLS(ASCP)SBB

The quality plan in the donor center documents the structure, responsibilities, and processes and procedures to support the objectives of donor and patient safety. Audits are used as part of the quality assurance system to verify that systems function as intended and that requirements are met. Included are more than two dozen sample forms and templates, including a sample PPE safety audit, sample “tracer” audits, sample data collection forms, a sample organizational chart and CLIA role audit, a newly changed or implemented procedures audit, a corrective action plan template, and a sample audit for supplies and reagents.

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Error Management: Turning a Negative Situation into a Positive One

Faisal Saud Alsaqri, BCLS, CLS(SBB), and Anne Chenoweth, MBA, MT(ASCP) SBBCM, CQA(ASQ)

Errors are going to occur, like it or not. The more we admit to errors, the greater the chances of success in eliminating them and preventing others in the future. Error or “occurrence” management in the laboratory is the core of continual process improvement. It requires a very well-designed process by which errors can be identified without blame and handled effectively. That process can have many variations, yet the consistent elements typically include the following: detection, reporting, initial evaluation, any action urgently needed, an in-depth analysis of the root cause(s), notifications as required, corrective actions, preventive actions, and, finally, evaluation of the success of those actions taken. This text provides tools and step-by-step instructions for managing errors and making the right decisions for correction and prevention.

Topics covered:
- Process Improvement.
- Error Management Essentials.
- Best Practices in Error Management.
- Self-Assessment.
- Management Approaches and Strategies.

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How to measure your performance is a challenge. The AABB resources such as Blood Bank KPIs: How to Select, Develop, and Analyze Them provide helpful assistance in choosing indicators, collecting data, and analyzing them. This AABB Press book is an essential tool for administrators and those responsible for developing performance measures.

—Suzanne H. Butch, MA, MLS(ASCP)SBBCM
Auditing in the Cellular Therapy Laboratory

By Suzanne H. Butch, MA, MLS(ASCP)SB, Theresa A. Downs, MT(ASCP)SB, CQA(ASQ); and Sandra K. Hoffman, MT(ASCP)SB, CQA(ASQ)

This book describes how audits document compliance, enhance a quality system, and assist with error reduction in a cellular therapy laboratory. Some of the topics covered include auditing fundamentals, terminology, and types; audit preparation and planning; establishing an annual audit plan; auditor characteristics; collecting and documenting evidence; data analysis; and audit follow-up. Included are more than two dozen sample forms and templates specific to cellular therapy activities.

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Auditing in the Transfusion Service

By Suzanne H. Butch, MA, MLS(ASCP)SB, Theresa A. Downs, MT(ASCP)SB, CQA(ASQ)

An audit can be defined as an investigation of whether work processes, systems, and products adhere to established criteria. After expanding on this definition and addressing other fundamentals of auditing, this book dives into the nuts and bolts of transfusion service audits. To help design, conduct, and follow-up on internal as well as external audit activities, the text is supplemented by over two dozen appendices of sample forms, templates, charts, and other tools, which can be customized for use at each user’s facility.

Topics featured include:
- Auditing terminology, types of audits, sample criteria.
- Audit plan, audit templates, auditor characteristics.
- Using auditing tools, and collecting and documenting evidence.
- Analyzing and reporting results.
- Follow-up response to nonconformances.
- Lessons learned.

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AABB Guide to the Quality Assessment of Transfusion

By Tracie Nichols, MS, MLS(ASCP)SB; Tina Chanez, MBA, MT(ASCP), CQA(ASQ); Mary Harach, CQA(ASQ), MT(ASCP); Kristy Jones, CMQ/OE, CQA(ASQ), MT(ASCP)SB; Vaanush Nazaryan, MBA, SBB(ASCP), CPHQ; Patrick Ooley, MS, MT(ASCP), CQA(ASQ)CMQ/OE; and Ljiljana Vladimir Vasovic, MD, for the Transfusion Medicine Section Coordinating Committee

Routine and ongoing assessments of transfusion service processes help ensure the maintenance of a robust program focused on patient outcomes and safety. Quality assessment can help to prevent mistransfusions and several other noninfectious serious hazards of transfusion. Diligent monitoring, identification, reporting, and rebuilding of problematic systems that put patients at risk can help to achieve this goal. This AABB Guide to the Quality Assessment of Transfusion provides an overview of key aspects of a quality assessment program for the transfusion service. Beginning with the institution’s quality plan, a complete analysis of the transfusion process or “system” includes a step-by-step approach to reviewing the following:
- Procedures (eg, blood bank, nursing, operating room).
- Staff education and training.
- Blood component ordering.
- Patient consent.
- Sample collection and compatibility testing.
- Blood administration and transfusion documentation.
- Adverse events and transfusion reactions.
- Blood utilization.
- Incident and deviation management.

Useful tools provided in this Guide include a risk scale for major hazards, a blood ordering flowchart, and a sample gap analysis of blood administration.

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Competency Assessment Toolkit: Tools for Compliance

This digital toolkit is offered as a practical aid for documenting employee competency in a simple format. The answers to frequently asked questions, practical tips, and templates provide the user with the tools to manage documentation that meets the minimum regulatory and standard requirements for competency assessment of employees. Includes a downloadable assessment form for blood banks/transfusion services, and another for cellular therapy services.

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The CABP examination is open to all advanced biotherapies professionals, including those working as medical directors, quality and regulatory specialists, laboratorians, researchers, nurses, pharmacists, and fellows. More information on AABB’s new CABP program—including a link to apply—is available on the AABB website at aabb.org/CABP.

Cellular Therapy: Principles, Methods, and Regulations, 2nd edition

Edited by Ellen M. Areman, MS, SBB(ASCP), and Kathy Loper, MHS, MT(ASCP)

This manual was designed as a compendium of state-of-the-art practices and methods for developing and producing cellular therapy products, and for development and operation of a cellular therapy facility, whether research, translational, or clinical. Applicable to academia, government, and industry, it is also an essential reference for those in regulatory affairs and quality assurance as well as for laboratory technologists, managers, directors, physicians, and scientists. Through descriptions of the rationale and methodology for a variety of cell processing and evaluation techniques, it will assist laboratory staff in developing procedures that comply with applicable regulations and standards. In addition to numerous examples and templates for laboratory document preparation, several methods are provided that include a general overview of the critical steps, materials, and equipment used in each process. Each section has been compiled and edited by a team of experts in the field, with subchapters contributed by specialists in the specific subject matter.

With regenerative medicine becoming more integrated into the field, considerations for regenerative therapies are also integrated within each section.

Chapters cover:

- Quality assurance: Including process control, records, audits, equipment, personnel, validation, etc.
- Facilities: Aseptic processing, computer systems, safety, and procedures for facility control.
- Collection of cells: Marrow, apheresis, and cord blood techniques.
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Circular of Information for the Use of Cellular Therapy Products (2021)

The Circular of Information for the Use of Cellular Therapy Products (CT Circular) is intended to be an extension of the cellular therapy product label. It describes available products, modifications, indications, contraindications, dosage and administration, side effects, and hazards of cellular therapy products. It has been jointly prepared by the AABB Circular of Information for Cellular Therapy Products Task Force, which includes a collaborative group of multiple nongovernmental organizations that represent the cellular therapy field. The US Food and Drug Administration and the Health Resources and Service Administration also participated in the development and review process.

DIGITAL EDITION: Free PDF can be downloaded from www.aabb.org/CTCircular.

Cellular Product Toolkit: Guidance and Templates for Evaluating Requests, Fulfilling Requirements, and Delivering Compliant Products

Edited by Christina M. Celluzzi, PhD, MS; Marcie Finney, MS, MBA; and Kathy Loper, MHS, MT(ASCP)

When cell collection and manufacturing facilities receive product requests, there are vital questions to ask, issues to consider, and documentation to fulfill to ensure a quality product. The tools in this kit not only guide the navigation of these issues but also provide some practical head starts at various points along the full process chain from request to delivery. Six modules present essential information in an easily accessible format through point-by-point slides and lists of helpful tips and resources, as well as downloadable templates for ready use. Modules cover considerations of the following:

- Intended use (research, commercial, or nonclinical).
- Donor safety and consent.
- Manufacturing issues.
- Business agreements.
- Transportation and storage.

Supplemental documents include release criteria, forms, SOPs, and more.

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Practical Handbook of Cellular Therapy Cryopreservation

Edited by Michael H. Creer, MD; Aby J. Mathew, PhD; and M. Victor Lemas, PhD

The cryopreservation process has an impact on cell yield, viability, and function. This Practical Handbook of Cellular Cryopreservation explains the “nuts and bolts” of the cryopreservation process from beginning to end: which freezers are used for which products, the fundamentals of freezing cells without damage, how to read freezing curves, how to handle products after an abnormality occurs, when to validate/verify/qualify, and so much more. This volume is packed with color illustrations that bring additional clarity to these detailed discussions.

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Basic Principles in Flow Cytometry

By Vasiliki E. Kalodimou, MSc, PhD

This book provides a fundamental understanding of cell enumeration and discusses the principles of flow cytometer operation. Unlike other laboratory devices, flow cytometers present the technologist with many different settings for their use. Topics include fluorescence; dyes; DNA analysis; cell proliferation, death, apoptosis; quality control; clinical applications; and more.

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We are using this as a training resource and as a reference for best practices. It has just the right level of detail for an overview of the cell therapy landscape from a practical, applied perspective.

–R. Brent Dixon, PhD, HCLD(ABB), RAC

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Preoperative Anemia Management

By Kathrine Frey, MD; Kelly McCoy, RN; Shylah Quast, BSN, RN; Rita Schwab, CPMSM; Deborah Tolich, DNP, MSN, RN

This step-by-step guide to launching a preoperative anemia management program takes you through the process, from building a smart business model and gaining buy-in and approval, to implementation, measuring results, and demonstrating value. This is your essential primer on:
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Case Studies in Patient Blood Management

Edited by Irwin Gross, MD, and Mary Lieb, MT(ASCP)SBB, COA(ASQ)

Jointly developed by AABB and SABM, this collection of clinical scenarios is a resource for anyone interested in patient-centered care—including clinicians, nurses, technologists, pharmacists, ethicists, and risk managers. Each scenario features learning objectives, a clinical situation, discussion of PBM options, key points, and references.

Scenarios include:
- Anemic patients.
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- Cardiovascular surgery.
- Patients who refuse consent.
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Getting Started in Patient Blood Management

By James P. AuBuchon, MD, FCAP, FRCP(Edin); Kathleen E. Puca, MD, MT(ASCP)SBB, FCAP; Sunita Saxena, MD, MHA; Ira A. Shulman, MD, FCAP; and Jonathan H. Waters, MD

After reviewing the rationale for limiting transfusion, this primer thoroughly discusses the five major concepts in patient blood management: 1) limiting blood loss through phlebotomy for testing, 2) optimizing patient hemoglobin levels, 3) using autologous donation and intraoperative blood recovery techniques, 4) minimizing perioperative blood loss, and 5) making evidence-based hemotherapy decisions. Also included are practical suggestions for taking initial positive steps toward program implementation; sample forms and reports; and helpful print and online resources.

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PBM Program Toolkit: Quality Manual

By Addisalem Taye Makuria, MD

A quality manual is required for implementation of a quality management system, to ensure that a program is not only well-run, but is also compliant with regulatory or accreditation requirements. This toolkit is a template, providing the framework for quality manual content as well as some sample language and listings of documents that demonstrate the kind of information a program should include. It is consistent with AABB Standards for a Patient Blood Management Program, and will be a huge time-saver for users tasked with creating or improving their quality manual.

Included with the lay-flat print copy is a USB flash card loaded with the same content. Users are encouraged—even requested—to make a working copy of the master file; customize it with facility- and program-specific details; and then review, authorize, and make it part of the program’s living documents.

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Patient Blood Management

Citations in Patient Blood Management, 3rd edition
Compiled by Richard R. Gammon, MD; Christopher Bocquet; Mark T. Friedman, DO; Tina Ipe, MD, MPH; Sadhana Mangwana, MD, MBA; Aikaj Jindal, MD; Linda Rockwood, MS(CLM), MLS(ASCP)CM, CQA(ASQ), RABT; and Laura Stephens, MD, FCAP, QIA for the Transfusion Medicine Section Coordinating Committee

The resources in the literature on patient blood management are arranged by topic and subtopic in this updated compilation to form a convenient, useful reference tool. Compiled by subject matter experts, this publication serves as a comprehensive resource that will benefit anyone seeking to start or enhance their PBM program. Topics include assessment and treatment of anemia; transfusion indications, pharmacologic interventions, applications in point-of-care testing, PBM program development and certification, investigational agents, and more.

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Edited by Jonathan H. Waters, MD; Aryeh Shander, MD; and Karen E. King, MD

Published jointly by AABB and SABM, this Handbook contains essential information for those who recognize the duty to consider all alternatives in care, both to select transfusion and to avoid transfusion. It is small enough to fit in a lab coat pocket, yet comprehensive enough to answer many of the questions that arise in daily practice.

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PBM Metrics
By Nancy Fredrich, RN, BSN, MM; Richard R. Gammon, MD; Cheryl A. Richards, MT(ASCP)SBB; and Robin Tauer, RN, MHA

PBM Metrics brings you front-line expertise in collecting, analyzing, and reporting data on transfusion safety and patient blood management activities. Written by experts, the 23 chapters cover the vexing questions people raise about metrics. What metrics are most useful? How much data is too much data? How do you integrate what you are doing with the facility’s IT system? What data are critical to track? How do you spot trends and determine their meaning? What’s the most effective way to show the results? This information-packed volume will help you cross off many items on your metrics checklist. Topics include:
- The big picture (role of metrics in PBM, different types of metrics).
- Data collection (best practices, provider-specific metrics, dashboards).
- What to measure (thresholds, single-unit transfusions, nursing notes, reactions).
- Usage trends (percent/number wasted, surveys, data comparisons).
- Sharing what you find out (graphics, level of detail, anonymous or not?)

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The Transfusion Committee: Putting Patient Safety First, 2nd edition
Edited by Sunita Saxena, MD, MHA

Is your facility struggling to review blood usage without a transfusion committee, blood utilization review committee, or similar group? This book will help you recognize the importance of a transfusion review committee in the evolution toward a patient blood management environment. Building on the solid foundation of the popular first edition, this revision adds new material throughout, as well as two new chapters. A CD-ROM is included, containing templates and forms ready for customization by each facility. Topics include:
- Committee justification, organization, and function.
- Patient blood management and clinical practice guidelines.
- Regulatory agencies and accrediting organizations.
- Transfusionist and nurse participation (new).
- Quality tools for the committee.
- Reporting and system improvement (new).

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Transfusion Medicine’s Emerging Positions: Transfusion Safety Officers and Patient Blood Management Coordinators
Edited by Kathleen E. Puca, MD, and Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBBCM

As health-care organizations become more aware of the value and impact of patient blood management (PBM), there is a growing need for individuals with the knowledge and training required to manage PBM programs and address the full spectrum of transfusion safety. This book is intended to provide guidance on such positions (whether hospital-based or blood-center-based)—the professionals who make good candidates, the scope of their responsibilities, their key role in improving patient outcomes, and the influence they have on various hospital departments. Also included are sample job descriptions and a template for a business case for such positions. A CD-ROM is included, containing job descriptions ready for customization by each facility.

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Patient Blood Management: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Optimizing Care

Edited by Jonathan H. Waters, MD, and Steven M. Frank, MD

This text explains the importance of combining strategies from multiple disciplines and offers practical advice on patient blood management (PBM) approaches. All 22 chapter experts use PBM concepts on a daily basis. Surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, perfusionists, pharmacists—all will find valuable content:

• Rationale and economics of PBM.
• Developing a PBM program.
• Preoperative patient evaluation.
• Perioperative blood recovery.
• Topical hemostatics.
• Point-of-care testing.
• Perioperative management in selected specialties: liver surgery, obstetrics, orthopedics, pediatrics, and cardiac surgery.

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AABB Guide to Blood Recovery and Reinfusion in Surgery and Trauma

By Richard R. Gammon, MD; Emily Coberly, MD; Alesia Kaplan, MD; Janine Shepherd, MLS(ASCP)SBB

In just the past decade, patient blood management (PBM) programs have matured and grown in scope and sophistication. Increasingly, blood use in the surgical setting has become the centerpiece of those programs—likely because victims of trauma may suffer large-scale blood loss. The AABB Guide to Blood Recovery and Reinfusion in Surgery and Trauma focuses on the perioperative collection and reinfusion of blood that is shed during surgery, as well as prevention of the need for allogeneic transfusion in the postoperative period. Topics addressed include:

• Maximizing the effectiveness of blood recovery and reinfusion.
• Details on sponges, suction, partially filled bowls, washing.
• Indications and contraindications for use of the techniques.
• Potential complications that may result.
• Storage of recovered blood.
• Administrative aspects of program operations.
• Regulatory and accreditation requirements.

Also included are helpful appendices on indications and contraindications for perioperative blood recovery in different patient populations.

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AABB Guide to Patient Blood Management and Blood Utilization

By Richard R. Gammon, MD; Sara Bakhtary, MD; Nanci Fredrich, RN, BSN, MM; Sherry Hogan, RN, CCRN; and Barbara Tubby, MT(ASCP)SBB, MSEd, for the Transfusion Medicine Section Coordinating Committee

Patient blood management (PBM), although practiced for many years, has come of age as a mainstream practice within the past decade. The goal of the AABB Guide to Patient Blood Management and Blood Utilization is to serve as a concise yet comprehensive resource by first explaining the various aspects of PBM. Then the content dives into the review, audit, and measurement of program efforts. The metrics of blood utilization have been spurred by development of sophisticated information technology systems and widespread use of electronic health records. Both new and long-standing PBM programs can benefit from this Guide, as its goal is to promote the journey from being a good PBM program to becoming a great one.

Topics covered:

• Avoidance of allogeneic transfusion.
• Options available pre-, intra-, and postoperatively.
• Guidance for blood utilization.
• Methods for reviewing transfusion practices.
• How to audit transfusion decisions.
• Use of audit results to improve patient care.

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General


Edited by Claudia S. Cohn, MD, PhD; Meghan Delaney, DO, MPH; Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBBCM; and Louis M. Katz, MD

AABB’s most popular book is a must-have resource for newcomers and seasoned professionals alike. In its 28 chapters and 100+ methods/appendices, the entire spectrum of blood collection and transfusion is addressed in detail: quality and regulatory issues, donor eligibility, component preparation, blood groups, antigen/antibody testing, clinical transfusion practice (including special patients and situations), and transfusion outcomes. Additionally, this edition captures the late-breaking changes in donor deferrals made by the FDA just before publication. Other updates to the manual include:

• Expanded PBM chapter.
• Critical update to discussions of massive transfusion.
• Emphasis on correct blood group antigen nomenclature.
• Added depth to relevant transfusion-transmitted infections.
• Enhanced discussion of molecular testing.

Also new to this edition is online posting of the methods and appendices. More and more readers are becoming comfortable consulting digital resources; accordingly, the content (methods, appendices) of the USB flash card that was part of the printed edition is now online. An access code is printed in the book for easy, repeated reference and customization. Methods and appendices are also part of the digital purchase.

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“Every blood banker can tell you the color of the Technical Manual edition they studied for their exams. The Technical Manual is an amazing book. I use it all the time and it’s the main resource I recommend to pathology residents and laboratory science students. There’s so much good stuff in here; you almost don’t know where to start!”

—Joe Chaffin, MD

How Do I . . . ?
(Ten Years of Practical Advice)

Edited by Beth Shaz, MD

Readers of TRANSFUSION report that their favorite nonresearch content in the journal is the “How Do I . . . ?” series. This compilation brings together a decade of articles from the series, which began in 2006. In this convenient volume, experienced colleagues describe how they manage nearly 60 different situations from the laboratory, surgical suite, collection facility, and clinical care areas. Topics include:

• Donor management.
• Transfusion services.
• Transfusion reactions.
• Patient blood management.
• Molecular testing.
• Apheresis services.
• Neonates/pediatrics.
• Cellular therapy.

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Key Concepts in Transfusion Medicine

Edited by Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH, and Huy P. Pham, MD, MPH

As its title notes, Key Concepts in Transfusion Medicine is intended to review and re-enforce the key concepts that professionals involved in the clinical aspects of blood transfusion (including apheresis and cellular therapy) need to know. For the clinicians who order blood components and the nurses who administer them, for physicians and technologists in training to become blood bankers, and for seasoned professionals who are mentoring newcomers in the field—this book is ideal.

Key Concepts distills the current body of transfusion knowledge, presenting the material in a conversational style using language comprehensible to the nonspecialist. It highlights key ideas, facts, conclusions, and suggested readings, so readers who complete this volume should have a solid basis on which to make intelligent transfusion decisions as well a good foundation for further reading. Its rather unique format includes marginal notes that re-emphasize the most important points, whether they are good ideas or warnings to remember. Topics covered:

• Blood component preparation and storage.
• Blood typing and compatibility testing.
• Indications for transfusion.
• Administration of blood.
• Transfusion reactions and infectious diseases.
• Patient blood management.
• Therapeutic apheresis.
• Transfusion emergencies.
• Special situations.
• And more—19 chapters by authors “in the know.”

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Collected Questions and Answers, 12th edition
By Mark E. Brecher, MD, and Jay S. Raval, MD

Many of the most perplexing issues in patient blood management, transfusion medicine, and cellular therapy fall into a “grey” area where regulatory documents or comprehensive textbooks cannot offer clear-cut guidance. The authors of this volume probed the far corners of the medical literature to bring you answers to questions submitted by thoughtful members, posed by curious staff, and collected by the authors themselves in everyday situations. This edition presents answers (with references—Internet links where possible) to questions on more than 100 topics relevant in today’s laboratory and clinical environments.

PRINT EDITION: AABB, 2018, soft cover, 146 pages, ISBN 9781563959844
Product Code: 183106 | Member Price: $60 | Nonmember Price: $80

Transfusion Therapy: Clinical Principles and Practice, 4th edition
Edited by Marisa B. Marques, MD; Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH; and Yan Yun Wu, MD, PhD

Foreword by Paul D. Mintz, MD

In the preface to the third edition, Dr. Paul Mintz wrote, “It is tempting to wonder what will (and will not) be included in the fourth edition.” No need to wonder any longer. The editorial team for this edition has reorganized and refreshed the content to reflect the many changes in the transfusion medicine landscape in the intervening years. Chapter authors have emphasized evidence-based recommendations wherever possible to aid both primary and consultative clinicians.

The 22 chapters are grouped in three sections: Blood Products and Derivatives, Transfusion Medicine Practice, and Management Aspects of Transfusion Practice. The first section addresses (among other topics) pathogen reduction, unit age influence on patient outcome, and expanding modifications of components, as well as clinical use of components and derivatives. Chapters in the central section focus on sometimes-challenging areas of transfusion medicine such as use of extracorporeal devices; support for pregnant patients, neonates, and children; care of those who refuse consent; management of, and testing for, hemostasis—among many others. The final section brings readers up to date on management aspects, including hemovigilance, medico-legal issues, quality, regulations, and initiatives and metrics for optimal blood utilization.

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The editors and authors of this fourth edition have substantially updated the content while maintaining the original purpose of the publication—to fill a niche between handbooks and weightier compendia. The availability of a manageable publication that conveys key concepts and practical information across a broad range of subjects is more useful than ever.

—Paul D. Mintz, MD
Components


Edited by Melissa Cushing, MD; Jessica Poisson, MD; and Nick Bandarenko, MD

This Handbook has been thoroughly reviewed and updated to reflect the most recent trends in transfusion medicine practice. The compact volume, which fits conveniently in a lab coat pocket, is packed with comprehensive discussions of blood components, plasma derivatives, transfusion practices, hemostatic disorders, and adverse effects of transfusion, as well as succinct overviews of therapeutic apheresis, massive transfusion, and patient blood management essentials. References for each topic are extensive.

New content on:
- Liquid plasma, pathogen-inactivated plasma, factor concentrates.
- RhoG masking.
- Pre-hospital transfusion.
- Hyperhemolysis syndrome.
- Massive hemorrhage, including use of whole blood.
- See online description for more!

Product Code: 203016 | Member Price: $50 | Nonmember Price: $75

Blood Transfusion Therapy Data Card (Set of 10)

The Blood Transfusion Therapy Data Card is a handy reference that can be carried easily in a lab coat pocket. Laminated for durability, the Data Card features:
- An updated list of available components with their composition and indications for use (includes pathogen-inactivated and liposomal plasma).
- An outline of treatment for acute transfusion reactions.
- Information on prothrombin complex concentrates, fibrinogen concentrate, Factor XIII concentrate, protein C concentrate and activated prothrombin complex concentrates.

PRINT EDITION: AABB, 2020, laminated cards, ISBN 9781563954047
Product Code: 203103 | Member Price: $35 (set) | Nonmember Price: $45 (set)


By the contributing editors to Blood Transfusion Therapy: A Physician’s Handbook, 13th edition

This popular 8.5” x 11” flip chart on safe blood administration been thoroughly updated to reflect recent changes. Administration of red cells, platelets, plasma, plasma derivatives, granulocytes, and cryoprecipitate is augmented by reminders on providing safe transfusions and managing transfusion reactions when they do occur. Multiple tabs, colorful graphics, and key points provide quick information on:
- Filters.
- Blood warming.
- Pumps.
- Compatible fluids.
- Infusion times.
- Temperature limits.
- Compatibility.
- And more!

PRINT EDITION: AABB, 2020, spiral-bound flip chart, ISBN 9781563954092
Product Code: 203109 | Member Price: $45 | Nonmember Price: $55

The AABB Handbook Series

For close to 40 years, the books in the AABB Handbook Series have been handy, reliable, and valued resources for thousands of practitioners in the transfusion medicine field. Not only physicians, but also nurses, technologists, and other specialists have depended on one or more books in the series as their “go-to” or first reference. The solid content is informative and the references put readers on the right track to further research. The series currently includes:

Circular of Information for the Use of Human Blood and Blood Components, 2021
(Set of 50)

Prepared by AABB, American Red Cross, America’s Blood Centers, and the Armed Services Blood Program, this Circular is an extension of the container label and recognized as acceptable by the FDA. The FDA has detailed how the Circular in brochure format is to be used as well as the conditions under which the Circular on USB drive can be used. This important information is located on the Circular page of the AABB website.

New in this version:
• Expanded content on whole blood
• Information on bacterial risk control strategies for platelets
• Expanded information on pathogen reduction technology
• Inclusion of pathogen-reduced cryoprecipitated fibrinogen complex

The bundle of 3 sets and a USB includes FDA-approved guidance on when the digital version may be used.

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PRINT AND USB BUNDLE (USB and 3 sets printed): Product Code: 223018 | Member Price: $225 | Nonmember Price: $270

RBC Transfusion Data Card (Set of 10)

This Data Card is distilled from the AABB clinical practice guidelines published in late 2016. Laminated for durability, the card concisely summarizes evidence-based restrictive strategies for Red Blood Cell (RBC) transfusion in both adult and pediatric patients. Included are indications, contraindications, and key points on administration, as well as references. Also included is a guide to the evaluation of the evidence used to develop the recommended strategies.

Product Code: 173201 | Member Price: $25 (set) | Nonmember Price: $35 (set)

Prophylactic Platelet Transfusion Data Card (Set of 10)

This Data Card (in sets of 10) is a convenient resource that folds to fit conveniently into a lab coat pocket for quick reference. Laminated for durability, the card concisely summarizes evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for the administration of platelets in a variety of adult patient populations. Included on the card is a guide to the evaluation of the evidence leading to the recommended guidelines. Also on the card are storage, transport, and expiration criteria for some of the most frequently transfused platelet products.

PRINT EDITION: AABB, 2015, laminated cards, ISBN 9781563959189

Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine 101: eCast Series

AABB offers an education series focusing on the fundamentals of blood banking and transfusion medicine. Designed for early-career professionals or those looking to refresh their knowledge, AABB’s Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine 101 eCast Series provides a thorough overview of blood banking and transfusion medicine from top experts in the field. The series is divided into four main topics with 24 subtopics:

- Topic 1: Industry Review/Overview
- Topic 2: Blood Banking Fundamentals
- Topic 3: Transfusion Medicine Fundamentals
- Topic 4: Regulatory/Compliance Deep Dive

Learners receive access to 24 on-demand eCasts in varying lengths covering 24 subtopics, with unlimited access to the course’s content for up to 2 years.

Interested? You can learn more about the 101 eCast series at www.aabb.org/Blood101.
Immunohematology/Serology

Antibody Identification: Art or Science?
A Case Study Approach

By Janis R. Hamilton, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB; Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBBCM; and Sally V. Rudmann, PhD, MT(ASCP)SBB

Written by practicing serologists and educators, these case study simulations examine techniques for alloantibody identification including use of chemicals, inhibition, adsorption, and adsorption/elution. Each case begins with a clinical scenario and initial test results, which are followed by a series of multiple-choice questions that offer testing options and protocols for resolution. Along the way, the reader is provided with detailed feedback designed to enhance reflection and critical thinking. Equally suited to classroom or individual study, the book includes a set of questions without the answers for a realistic testing situation.

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Investigating Positive DAT Results: A Case Study Approach

By Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP) SBBCM; Janis R. Hamilton, MS, MT(ASCP) SBB; and Sally V. Rudmann, PhD, MT(ASCP)SBBCM

The case studies in this book can help sharpen your skills for investigating a positive DAT result. Written by experienced serologists, the case studies in this volume provide a realistic testing situation for those professionals who investigate hemolytic transfusion reactions. Each case opens with a clinical scenario and results of initial laboratory testing, followed by multiple-choice questions that take the reader through further testing options and protocols for resolution. The cases also include detailed feedback for correct, as well as incorrect, choices made. Well-suited to both classroom and individual study, the book includes a set of questions without the answers to provide a realistic testing situation.

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Judd’s Methods in Immunohematology, 4th edition

By W. John Judd, FIBMS, MiBiol; Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBBCM; and Jill Storry, PhD, FIBMS

This well-respected compilation has for many years been one of the most widely used references for serologic methods to address dilemmas in areas such as detection, identification, and investigation of antibodies; perinatal testing of mother and neonate; resolution of problems encountered with ABO typing; and in-house preparation of reagents. The authors—all experts—have thoroughly updated this edition, but also retained the valuable and still-relevant material from previous editions.

Contents include:
• Routine Tube Methods
• Antibody Detection
• Enzyme Techniques
• Elution Techniques
• Cell Separation Methods
• Alternative Serologic Methods for Antibody Detection
• Reagent Red Cells (non-enzyme-treated)
• Antibody identification
• Investigating Antibodies to High-Prevalence Antigens
• Prenatal and Perinatal Testing
• Investigating Samples Containing Autoantibodies
• Investigating Drug-Induced Hemolysis
• Investigating ABO Grouping Problems
• Investigating Red Cell Polyagglutination
• Miscellaneous Methods

In addition, helpful appendices provide tips on reagent preparation and storage and a template for documentation of reagent preparation. This resource can be used to save time for blood centers, transfusion services, and reference laboratories in developing or updating their standard operating procedures. Print edition comes with digital files for ease of customization.

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“I’ve used Judd’s Methods both when I was working in an immunohematology reference lab and a hospital transfusion service. It provides all the basic serologic testing methods you need in a crossmatch lab as well as the specialized testing most often performed in the reference lab. And everything is organized in the most convenient manner to help you complete your own documentation.”

—Dawn Rumsey, ART(CSMLS), BBCM(ASCP)
Introduction to Molecular Immunohematology

By Sunitha Vege, MS; Michael Gannett, MLS (ASCP)\textsuperscript{CM}; SBB\textsuperscript{CM}; and Meghan Delaney, DO, MPH

Foreword by Tony Casina, MT(ASCP)SBB

This book covers the basics of red cell genetics and how molecular testing is used in the clinical setting. It connects the test performed to the genes, to the expressed phenotype, and to its relevance in clinical transfusion medicine. It should be a useful tool for evaluating patients who may benefit from blood group genetic testing and for interpretation of genotype results.

Includes:
- Basic concepts and terminology.
- Methods and applications for red cell genotyping.
- “Simple” and complex blood group systems.
- Resolution of discordances.

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Relationship Testing 1.0

By Robert E. Wenk, MD, MS\textsuperscript{GEN}

This primer on relationship testing may begin with paternity issues, but it also discusses other uses of the science. Automation in the laboratory has enabled rapid and accurate test results, with computers processing the calculations for relationship probabilities. Unfortunately, these advances have come at the expense of our understanding of the testing logic that underlies those results. This concise text fills the gap in the current literature by providing a fundamental explanation of relationship testing in easily understood terms. Chapters address the basic science, how statistics are used, how the logic of relationship testing evolved, the types of testing used for paternity, and testing for other blood relatives. Suggested readings and a helpful glossary are included.

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Bloody Brilliant! A History of Blood Groups and Blood Groupers

By Steven R. Pierce, SBB(ASCP), and Marion E. Reid, PhD, FIBMS, DSc(Hon)

“The story of blood groups always begins in Vienna with Karl Landsteiner.” So begins this uniquely fascinating tale of how the blood groups were discovered and the interesting people who made those discoveries. Meticulously referenced, this volume is also lavishly illustrated as it recalls the progression of knowledge in blood grouping that continues today. This is the story not only of Landsteiner and other early giants, but also of Mollison, Garratty, and many others who have made their mark on the profession.

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What a joy it is to read this unique and informative history! In addition to being a formal history of blood group serology, this volume is a scrapbook of snapshots, personal recollections, and intimate profiles of the personalities behind the serologic discoveries of the 20th century. It is a valued resource not only for our generation, but for those who follow.

—S. Gerald Sandler, MD, FCAP, FACP
Blood Banker Favorites: A Collection of the Best Recipes for Blood Sample Preparation

By Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB and Michael J. Schanen, MLS(ASCP)SBB

Blood Banker Favorites is intended for medical laboratory scientists, technicians, and educators who prepare samples for training, teaching, and competency assessment. Formatted as if it were a traditional “cookbook,” it contains almost 60 “recipes” (procedures) that have been validated to work. From weak expected ABO alloantibodies to immediate transfusion reactions, from cold autoantibody with broad specificity to positive DAT results with both IgG and C3—the upbeat presentation belies over 15 years of collecting sample preparation procedures from AABB colleagues. The authors carefully tested the recipes chosen for inclusion and developed this book as a gift to their profession. Destined to become a classic.

Contents:
- Entertaining Guests
- Measurements and Substitutions
- ABO Appetizers
- Mixed-Field Salads
- Antibody Soups
- Side Dishes
- DAT Desserts
- Full Course Meals

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Polyagglutination: An Update and Review

Edited by Gregory R. Halverson, MT(ASCP)SBB, DLM

Since the publication in 1980 of the slim AABB volume on the topic, much has changed. This update covers several new types of polyagglutination as well as some of the cell markers that have become associated with polyagglutination and disease. The intervening 40+ years of change have presented today’s professionals with new challenges, including the predominance of monoclonal, rather than polyclonal, reagents; lack of commercial sources of lectins; and a need to understand glycan array chips and computer-generated data analysis. Topics include:
- Lectins
- Acquired Polyagglutination
- Inherited and Rare Forms
- Identification of TR Polyagglutination
- NOR Blood Group Antigen
- Transfusion Support for the Patient with Polyagglutination
- Bonus! Helpful appendices of hard-to-find data

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AABB Guide to Antibody Identification

Wen Lu, MD; Tony S. Casina, MT(ASCP)SBB; Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB; Heather Jorissen, MLS(ASCP)SBB; Jennifer E. O’Connor, MSTM, MLS(ASCP)SBB; and Heather M. Smetana, MLS(ASCP)SBB

The identification of antibodies in patients with a reactive pretransfusion antibody detection test is a critical element of safety in blood transfusion. This instructive AABB Guide to Antibody Identification addresses three key areas: 1) routine testing and interpretation of the results, 2) additional testing, including guidance on what alternatives to use and when, and 3) situations that call for unusual antibody testing. Examples of the detailed content include:
- Developing policies and procedures for antibody identification.
- How unexpected antibodies can be detected and identified.
- When to use different test methods (gel, tube, solid phase, etc).
- What findings affect the decision to transfuse.
- Definitions for compatibility, incidence, detection vs screen vs panel, plasma vs serum, etc.
- And so much more!

With appendices containing case studies, useful examples of “ruling out,” and a compilation of relevant regulatory and accreditation requirements—the scope and depth of the content will appeal to many facilities and technologists.

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-Wen Lu, MD
Complications

Transfusion Reactions, 5th edition

Edited by Patricia M. Kopko, MD

Transfusion reactions may vary widely in severity and symptomology, appearing from minutes to weeks after starting the procedure. This trusted AABB reference has been updated throughout to provide information from the latest scientific literature on adverse reactions to transfusion, common and uncommon. Aspects of each potential complication are examined, including clinical presentation, epidemiology, risk factors, morbidity, mortality, pathophysiology, differential diagnosis, and/or others. With a scope that is comprehensive, the book offers subtopics and tabular material that provide easy access to critical information for clinicians at all levels, as well as laboratory staff, involved in the care of transfusion recipients.

Important features:
- Two new chapters cover unconfirmed transfusion reactions and hemovigilance.
- Specific chapters devoted to nursing practices, prevention, and low-resource settings.
- Significant changes in TRALI and TACO prevention and identification since the previous edition.
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AABB Guide to the Laboratory Evaluation of Transfusion Reactions

By Wen Lu, MD; J. Peter Pelletier, MD, MT(ASCP); Kathleen E. Puca, MD; Glenn Ramsey, MD; and NurJehan Quraishy, MD for the AABB Medicine Section Coordinating Committee

The evaluation and diagnosis of a suspected transfusion reaction is a matter of clinical judgment by a physician trained in adverse effects of transfusion. Negative testing results do not always exclude a reaction if there is strong suspicion that the patient’s symptoms are related to blood transfusion. The laboratory evaluation of these events is critical not only for the patient’s health, but also for corrective and preventive actions that are part of process improvement.

Contents of this updated reference, the AABB Guide to the Laboratory Evaluation of Transfusion Reactions, include step-by-step guidance for:
- Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions.
- Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury.
- Transfusion-Associated Circulatory Overload.
- Allergic/Anaphylactic Reactions.
- Septic Transfusion Reactions.
- Posttransfusion Purpura.
- Iron Overload.
- Transfusion-Associated Graft-vs-Host Disease.

Includes an extremely useful Appendix summarizing common acute and delayed transfusion reactions with their associated primary symptoms, additional symptoms, usual timing of onset, initial laboratory evaluation, and confirmatory/supplemental evaluations.

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In reading this book, particularly Chapter 17, Hemotherapy Bedside Biovigilance and Nursing Surveillance in the Recognition, Reporting, and Management of Transfusion-Associated Adverse Events, I felt a renewed call to action to engage my teammates in optimizing each step in the transfusion process to improve quality, reduce cost, identify safety gaps, and decrease unnecessary or unwarranted transfusions.

—Alyssa Ziman, MD

See Also

If you think of Transfusion Reactions, 5th edition as a meal and AABB Guide to the Laboratory Evaluation of Transfusion Reactions as a snack, what’s available if you want just a bite? The answer can be found on page 15—specifically, on the Blood Transfusion Therapy Data Card. The essential actions to take when a reaction is suspected are on the data card, along with key information on components and their administration. Anyone who is monitoring a patient during or after blood transfusion (eg, transfusion service, nursing, or ICU staff) will benefit from having the essential actions listed on the laminated card, conveniently sized for a lab coat pocket.

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Edited by Edward C.C. Wong, MD; Susan D. Roseff, MD; and Nick Bandarenko, MD

Pediatric Transfusion: A Handbook, 5th edition is a concise yet comprehensive reference book for all practitioners who transfuse neonatal and pediatric populations. This book is invaluable for physicians treating patients in the hospital or those answering questions while on call in the blood bank. Written in response to questions from a variety of professionals in the field, this unique book presents, in one easy-to-use handbook, information that typically would require multiple volumes of text. Charts and tables outline information concerning volumes of blood components and doses of medication for neonatal and pediatric patients. Contributors with a wealth of practical experience share their knowledge in a resource that fits conveniently in your lab coat pocket.

This edition includes the latest updates addressing patients with special transfusion needs, including neonates, patients undergoing extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, cardiovascular surgery patients, trauma patients, sickle cell disease patients, and other pediatric patients who require chronic transfusion support. In addition, the latest updates on pathogen inactivation and the use of new blood products in children are discussed.

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Pediatric Hemotherapy Data Card (Set of 10)

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• Components to expect for pediatric patients.
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Massive Transfusion

By Lynn G. Stansbury, MD, MPH, MFA, FACP, and John R. Hess, MD, MPH, FACP, FAAAS

Recent changes in massive transfusion response efforts are being implemented by many institutions around the world, with excellent results. Massive Transfusion succinctly explains the modern concepts of large-scale blood use; reviews the critical pathophysiology that requires massive transfusion; discusses the key administrative and technical issues surrounding support of catastrophic bleeding; and identifies challenges that need to be addressed in order to continue progress in the future.

Content includes:
• How historical approaches are being replaced by modern concepts.
• What components are needed for balanced resuscitation.
• How coagulopathic bleeding can evolve.
• Patient groups most likely to need massive transfusion.
• Changing approaches to resuscitation from expert practitioners.
• USB flash card of flowcharts, protocols, two case studies, and process documentation for adult and pediatric patients.
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Affecting millions around the world, sickle cell disease (SCD) in the United States disproportionately affects African Americans and Hispanic Americans at a rate of 1 in 365 or 16,300 births, respectively.

Since the first edition of this book more than 20 years ago, significant advances have made this a truly exciting time with new therapies and curative options. Transfusion remains a critical tool in the therapeutic armamentarium, and this book offers the most recent research and best clinical practices from leading experts, including something for everyone involved in the treatment of SCD patients—clinicians, laboratory staff, and administrators.

Eleven chapters cover the following topics:
- Pathology of SCD.
- Indications and best approaches for transfusion.
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- Complications of transfusion in SCD patients.
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Published jointly by AABB and the American Society for Apheresis (ASFA), Therapeutic Apheresis: A Handbook provides a thorough yet succinct account of the most commonly practiced apheresis procedures, indications for their use, and treatment recommendations for the diseases discussed.

It reflects the latest contents of the Journal of Clinical Apheresis Special Issue—“Guidelines on the Use of Therapeutic Apheresis in Clinical Practice—Evidence-Based Approach from the Writing Committee of the American Society for Apheresis.” It represents an indispensable resource for every apheresis physician, nurse, and related support personnel.

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Apheresis: Principles and Practice, 4th edition, Volume 1: Therapeutic Apheresis
Edited by Nancy Dunbar, MD
Series edited by Jeffrey L. Winters, MD

The classic apheresis text Apheresis: Clinical Principles and Practice has been significantly reorganized into three separate volumes. The first volume focuses on therapeutic apheresis; the second and third volumes address donor apheresis and cellular therapy, respectively.

The first half of Volume 1 covers the history of therapeutic apheresis, current instrumentation, basic principles, clinical consultation, and patient management. The second half of the book covers disease-specific applications of therapeutic apheresis in hematologic, neurologic, renal, rheumatologic, and endocrine disorders; transplantation; and vascular and cardiac disorders. The updates are extensive.

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Blood Donor Health and Safety, 2nd edition
Edited by: Anne F. Eder, MD, PhD, and Mindy Goldman, MD

Since publication of the first edition of Blood Donor Health and Safety (2009), many concerns have been raised and solutions have been implemented. Readers of this revision will develop a greater understanding of why some donors may be deferred for their own safety rather than the recipient’s, blood centers will be able to implement innovative strategies for preventing adverse consequences, and donors themselves will benefit from an improved donation experience.

Topics covered:
- Donor education, consent, and counseling.
- Donor iron balance and consequences.
- Syncope and vasovagal reaction prevention/treatment.
- Needle-related issues.
- Collection by automated measures.
- Frequent plasmapheresis.
- Special situations (teens, seniors, disabled, etc) NEW!
- HPC donors.
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Screening Blood Donors with the Donor History Questionnaire
Edited by Anne F. Eder, MD, PhD, and Mindy Goldman, MD

This long-awaited revision of Screening Blood Donors (2007) captures the significant changes and research developments that have taken place regarding use of the donor history questionnaire to access donor eligibility. Internationally recognized experts provide essential information on current regulations and standards, variability in practices, a framework for decision-making in situations of absent or incomplete data, and differences between policies for collection of blood components and cellular therapy products.

Chapters:
- Donors with cardiovascular disease, impaired hemostatis, or a history of cancer.
- Medications and vaccinations.
- Donors with hereditary hemochromatosis.
- HIV risk factors and hepatitis risk factors.
- Travel history.
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Edited by Ralph R. Vassallo, Jr, MD, FACP
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This thoroughly updated volume is an essential resource for physicians, administrators, and technical staff involved in donor blood collection and provision of components, offering a solid understanding of both the science and operational considerations. It begins by reviewing apheresis technology developments and a useful comparison of the specificities of current instruments. Next, aspects of donor care, including selection, physiology of the procedure, and donor reactions. Chapters then examine collection and processing by blood component type. Bacterial contamination and pathogen inactivation of components are vitally important topics covered separately, as is antigen matching. Finally, foundational quality systems are discussed in the context of donor apheresis.

With the reorganization of this new edition into three separate volumes, Volume 2 focuses on the varied aspects of donor apheresis. Content on therapeutic apheresis and cellular therapy is found in the other volumes. Volume 1: Therapeutic Apheresis is already available. Release of Volume 3 on Apheresis in Cellular Therapy is expected later this year.

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Additional Resources:
AABB donor center resources are not always in book form. Take advantage of these resources on the AABB website.
- On the Front Lines: Research and Donation. [www.aabb.org/frontlines1]
- On the Front Lines: Products and Delivery. [www.aabb.org/frontlines2]
- On the Front Lines: Recruitment and Operations [www.aabb.org/frontlines3]

*By Holly Rapp, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)CMQ/OE, and Judith Sullivan, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)*

This manual provides hospital-based blood banks and transfusion services with process flow charts and procedure documents that assist with quality management systems documentation and regulatory and accreditation compliance.

Sections address:
- Pretransfusion testing.
- Crossmatching.
- Automated testing.
- Antibody identification.
- Mother and infant.
- Transfusion reactions.
- Issue and return.
- Training and competence assessment.

Forms are provided for developing a complete training guide and competence assessment packet for each work process. Accompanying USB drive contains SOPs for adoption and customization by facilities.

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**Ethical Issues in Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapy**

*Edited by Ronald E. Domen, MD, FACP, FCAP*

*Ethical Issues in Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapy* captures the essence of today’s issues and provides thought-provoking discussions from multiple perspectives. In addition, the book contains several case studies—short vignettes pulled from real-life experiences—that can stimulate consideration not only by physicians, but also by other professionals working in all areas of patient care.

Content includes:
- Massive transfusion.
- MSM donors.
- Donor incentives.
- Cord blood.
- Informed consent.
- Research ethics.
- Hematopoietic mobilization.

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The quest for clear, concise, efficient transfusion service documents never ends, especially in a busy and growing multi-hospital transfusion service. As we rewrite and revise our documents, the Transfusion Service Manual has been both mentor and reference, providing templated examples of procedures in blocked format, clear process flow diagrams, and thoughtful training and competency assessment tools. These resources are invaluable to those who are reaching for the next level of clarity.

—Jacolyn D. Liebold, MBA, MT(ASCP)SBB

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Guidelines for Mass Fatality DNA Identification Operations

By Amanda Sozer, PhD; Michael Baird, PhD; Michelle Beckwith, BS; Brian Harmon, PhD; Demris Lee, MSFS; George Riley, PhD; and Stefan Schmidt, PhD

This Guideline is intended to be available not only before a disaster occurs to assist in planning, but also at the time of crisis to facilitate implementation under the most difficult of circumstances. Topics covered include program management and oversight, technical considerations in sample collection and testing, data review, screening and statistics, and reporting of results. Special emphasis is placed on family interactions, educational and psychosocial support, and confidentiality of data. Appendices address determining probabilities, identifying mutations, calculating kinship, handling pedigree discrepancies, and using family pedigrees for correct sample collection.

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AABB Billing Guide for Blood Products and Related Services

The AABB Billing Guide is an indispensable tool that provides up-to-date information on coding, Medicare billing, and reimbursement relating to blood products. The seven major sections contain critical details on the rules and exceptions that apply in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Nine appendices address specific situations, such as nonhospital settings, molecular testing, physician services, and handling rejected or denied claims. This revision is made possible through the efforts of the AABB Coding and Reimbursement Committee and the support of the Commonwealth Transfusion Foundation.

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Transfusion Medicine: Self-Assessment and Review, 3rd edition
By Justin D. Kreuter, MD, and Douglas P. Blackall, MD

Developed to be used with the Technical Manual, this book helps students and trainees learn and review concepts in an examination format. A total of 15 chapters contain approximately 40 multiple-choice questions each—a 25% increase from the 2nd edition. The chapters are arranged by subject matter, from donation to transfusion reactions. Detailed explanations are found separately at the end of each chapter, providing a realistic test simulation.

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AABB Guide to Pneumatic Tube Delivery Systems: Validation and Use to Transport Blood Components
By Julie Katz Karp, MD; Mary Harach, MT(ASCP), CQA(ASQ), SSGB; Monique Mohammed, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB; Roger Richard, MS, MT(AMT); Lynne Uhl, MD; and Julie van der Hoop, PhD for the Transfusion Medicine Section Coordinating Committee

Pneumatic tube delivery systems are an integral component of the contemporary day-to-day functioning of many blood banks and transfusion medicine services. In recent years, reliance on their speed has increased and the software used to operate them has become highly sophisticated. Adequate staffing at receiving stations is an increasing concern, as is the overall system workload. The AABB Guide to Pneumatic Tube Delivery Systems details the “nuts and bolts” of system planning, operation, and maintenance for facilities considering a pneumatic delivery system, those needing to expand an existing system, those who are considering the use of an existing system not originally designed for transport of blood, or those wanting to increase the efficiency of their current operations.

Highlights include:
• Spill prevention and management.
• Templates for validation protocol and worksheets.
• Examining routes for environmental conditions hazardous to components.
• Contingency planning for, and rehearsal of, alternative methods during system shutdowns.
• Training of staff.
• Current expectations and practice reflected in regulatory requirements.

This Guide will prove to be an invaluable resource for users who are looking ahead to future needs of their institutions.

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